

1 VOCABULARY conflict and warfare

a Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

ally casualties civilians commander forces
refugees snipers survivors troops the wounded

- 1 Ambulances took the wounded to nearby hospitals to be treated for their injuries.
- 2 Forced to leave their homes, thousands of _____ have crossed the border and are now living in camps in neighbouring countries.
- 3 The bomb killed three _____; a waiter and two customers in the restaurant.
- 4 The new _____ of the air force will be meeting the President later today.
- 5 You have to be physically fit if you want to join the armed _____.
- 6 The government has announced the withdrawal of 10,000 _____ in the area.
- 7 There were several _____ in the fighting; we think five people were killed.
- 8 There were no _____ of the plane crash; the passengers and crew all died in the accident.
- 9 Several people were shot by isolated _____ hiding in the hills.
- 10 Britain's closest _____ during the First World War was France.

b Complete the sentences.

- 1 The government used force to put down the rebe l l i o n.
- 2 The su r g e lasted until food ran out and the people in the castle eventually surrendered.
- 3 The ultimate aim of the rebels is to ov e r t the government.
- 4 The two armies agreed to a cs s f to give medics a chance to tend to the wounded.
- 5 The inhabitants were able to leave before the rebels began to sh e d the city.
- 6 The two sides signed a tr e a t y that would guarantee peace in the future.
- 7 Brothers fought against brothers during the American Co n f l i c t Wa r, which broke out between the North and the South in 1861.
- 8 Civilians have begun to lo o k shops in their search for food.

- 9 The re v o l u t i o n in France in 1789 changed the country from a monarchy to a republic.
- 10 They planned to ex e c u t e the old dictator for his war crimes as soon as he was deposed.
- 11 The army generals attempted to seize power in a co u p, but they were unsuccessful.

c Complete each pair of sentences with the correct form of a verb from the list. Then circle the sentence where the verb is used in a metaphorical sense.

blow up break out capture declare defeat
release retreat surrender

- 1 a The army was forced to retreat after suffering heavy losses.
b The boats couldn't land until the waves retreated and the beach was uncovered.
- 2 a At first, the secret code _____ authorities, but a brilliant mathematician managed to break it.
b King Harold of England _____ by William of Normandy at the Battle of Hastings in 1066.
- 3 a The rebel soldiers were forced to _____ because they were outnumbered.
b At the border, migrants are forced to _____ their possessions while they apply for permission to enter the country.
- 4 a Lately, the fight against climate change _____ the attention of the world's press.
b Government troops _____ over 200 rebel soldiers during yesterday's fighting.
- 5 a Our family get-together was a disaster – an argument _____ in the first five minutes.
b The First World War _____ in July 1914.
- 6 a The prisoners _____ once the authorities were convinced that they didn't pose a danger.
b The government _____ just _____ the names of soldiers who are wanted for war crimes.
- 7 a The rebels threatened to _____ the plane if their demands weren't met.
b A diplomatic row _____ recently over some comments made by the President.
- 8 a The government _____ a state of emergency and warned people not to leave their homes.
b Her fiancé _____ that he would marry her as soon as he returned from the war.

2 PRONUNCIATION stress in word families

- a Underline the stressed syllables in the pairs of words. Is the stress on the same syllable or a different syllable? Write **S** (same) or **D** (different).

1 loo ter	loo ting	<u>S</u>
2 re bel (n)	re be lli ous	<u>D</u>
3 sur vive	sur vi vor	___
4 ex e cute	ex e cu tion	___
5 co mm an der	co mm an ding	___
6 his tory	his to ric	___
7 cap tive	cap ture	___
8 be siege	be sieged	___
9 vic tor	vic to ri ous	___
10 re vo lu tion	re vo lu tion ary	___

- b 3.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

3 LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT history brought to life

Complete each pair of sentences with a word from the list. Write **N** (noun), **V** (verb), or **A** (adjective).

engineering gripping servant stirring succeed

- a Erin was so scared on the rollercoaster that her hands went white from gripping the bar. V

b The book I'm reading at the moment is absolutely gripping – I can't put it down. A
- a They spent a long time _____ a secret meeting with the enemy, but in the end they never met. _____

b My son has nearly finished his degree in _____.
- a Who will _____ the Queen as the next monarch? _____

b Did you _____ in getting a place at the university you want to go to? _____
- a As a police officer, Matthew is a _____ of the government. _____

b My cousins expect my aunt to do everything for them; they treat her like a _____.
- a Lucas didn't say anything; he just went on _____ his tea. _____

b The orchestra and choir gave a _____ performance of Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*. _____

4 GRAMMAR discourse markers (2): adverbs and adverbial expressions

- a Circle the correct discourse marker.

- Basically / At least, Sam and Ella are incompatible – they have absolutely nothing in common.
- I couldn't get by on what my brother earns. I mean / Incidentally, €800 would only just cover my rent!
- I don't feel like cooking tonight. Besides / On the whole, there's nothing in the fridge.
- Obviously / Regarding, I'm going to study maths at university as it's by far my best subject.
- I've read all the applications and by the way / all in all, I think Adam is the best person for the job.
- Alex should have been promoted by now. Anyway / After all, she's been doing the same job for over five years.
- As I was saying / Talking of before I was interrupted, we need to make a decision.
- You'll need to take a jacket, that is / otherwise you might be cold later.



b Complete the conversations with a discourse marker.

- 1 **A** Have you got your tickets for the Taylor Swift concert yet?
B Yes, I have. *Talking* _____ of the concert, have you heard her new album yet?
- 2 **A** How did your interview go?
B Better than I expected. In other w _____, I got the job!
- 3 **A** Could you tell us about our accommodation?
B As r _____ sleeping arrangements, you'll be staying at a youth hostel.
- 4 **A** Are you going to Jay's party on Saturday?
B No, I'm not. As a m _____ of fact, I haven't been invited.
- 5 **A** Was it a good meeting with management?
B On the wh _____, I think it went well, but there are still some areas of disagreement.
- 6 **A** Thanks for filling me in on what I missed.
B No problem. By the w _____, there's another meeting on Wednesday. Did you know?
- 7 **A** Can we talk about this with our colleagues?
B No, this is confidential information. That's to s _____, you mustn't mention it to anyone.
- 8 **A** Did you buy anything in the sales?
B No, I didn't see anything I liked. In any c _____, I can't really afford any new clothes at the moment.
- 9 **A** What's it like to be famous?
B Well, of course it's great that people like my music, but on the other h _____, the media attention is very tiring.
- 10 **A** We're going to Lucy and George's for dinner on Saturday.
B Well, they aren't my favourite couple, but at l _____ we won't have to cook.

c Complete the sentences in a suitable way.



- 1 It's important to learn about the past. After all, _____.
- 2 It's hard to say what my favourite period in history is, but all in all, _____.
- 3 There are many areas of conflict in the world. At least, _____.
- 4 What's my favourite historical film? As a matter of fact, _____.
- 5 I don't remember much about history lessons at school. Basically, _____.
- 6 I was once asked which character from history I'd like to meet. Actually, _____.
- 7 As far as my country's armed forces are concerned, _____.
- 8 On the one hand, it's great seeing a film on the big screen in a cinema, but on the other hand, _____.